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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KATO et al. :
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TITLE: Quinolonecarboxylic Acid Compounds Having :
5-HT4 Receptor Agonistic Activity :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-captioned application,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.